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Abraham KECK, son of Joseph and Catharine Klingensmith KECK, was born 6 January, 1819, Greenville, Pa.; died 28 January 1898, Mt. Cory, Ohio, buried in Elmer Cemetery; married (1) 28 July 1845, in Greenville, Pa., Catherine Carrier, daughter of Jacob and Sarah Stevens Carrier, born 1821 in Pa.; died 23 July 1861 at Platteville, Wisconsin. (Sarah's mother Catherine, born in Maryland, circa 1769. The first five children of Abraham were born in or near Greenville, Pa.; the last two in Platteville, Wisconsin. The were:

Esther, born 5 October, 1846; died 8 December 1914, Chanute, Kansas; married April 1870, in Wellsville, Ohio, George Carrothers, born 5 October 1843 in Columbiana County, Ohio; son of Dan and Belinda Carrothers; died 17 October 1893, in Wellsville, Ohio. Both are buried in Ravenna, Ohio. George was a RR Engineer.

Sarah Celestial, born 14 August 1848; died 29 October, 1914, in Chanute, Kansas, is buried in Ravenna, Ohio; married 28 August 1867, George W. Williams, son of Samuel and Mary Moyer Williams; born 5 August 1843, Sheakleyville, Pa., died 12 November 1930 in Chanute, Kansas.

Malinda Lrvilla, born 30 August 1850; died 18 June 1905, in Claremont, Virginia; married in Claremont, 5 June 1873, Persse Deverell, born 9 May 1852, in Dublin, Ireland, son of George and Letitia Stapleton Deverell; Persse died 20 January 1930, in Claremont, both buried in the Deverell Family Plot. He was in the real estate and insurance business and a surveyor at one time.

Isabel Niemy, born 1851; died 1854, is buried in the Good Hope Cemetery, Salem Twp., Mercer, Pa.

Judson Newell, born 27 September 1859, died 26 March 1937 in San Antonio, Texas; married in Cleveland, Ohio, 20 June 1883, Evelena Ringold Field, daughter of William and Evelina Edy Field; formerly of Providence, Rhode Island. Evelena was born 3 September 1860, in Cleveland, Ohio; died in San Antonio, Texas, 29 April 1936. They are both buried in the San Jose Cemetery, San Antonio, Texas. Judson began his RR career as a bus boy at the age of 19. In 1891 he was with the C & P, Railroad in Wellsville, Ohio, where he worked in the Superintendents Division; later worked as trainmaster for the Marietta Division, in Cambridge, Ohio. In 1901 the family moved to Chicago, Illinois, where he worked for the Illinois Central. Due to his wife's health he was advised to move to a warmer climate, and was granted a three years leave of absence. Judson with his wife, youngest son, daughter and her two girls moved to Beeville, Texas, where he later bought a ranch. In 1921 he sold out, moving to San Antonio, Texas, working for the Ruby Motor Freight line as General Manager.

Henry, infant son, born and died July 1861, in Platteville, Wisconsin.

George Carrothers and Esther KECK, daughter of Abraham and Catherine Carrier KECK, had the following children all born in Cleveland, Ohio.

Emma Elizabeth Carrothers, born 1 February 1871; died 23 September 1940, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; buried at Ravenna, Ohio; married in Ravenna 23 June 1898, Edward Russell, they had no heirs.

George A. Carrothers, born 28 April 1873; died in River Rouge, Michigan, 31 July 1926; married 25 December 1893, Clara _____; only known child Hazel Carrothers, born 1896; married Summer S. Carlson, born 1886.

Dan Carrothers, born 18 February 1875; died 17 December 1932, while on a business trip in St. Louis, Mo., married 25 December 1904, Miss Edna Poole. A son Dr. Dan J. Carrothers MD, was living in Charlotte, Michigan in 1964. Name of wife not known. They had: Sally Carrothers, born 1942; Gary Carrothers, born 1950 and Jennie Elizabeth Carrothers born 30 March 1951.

Clara C. Carrothers, born 6 January 1877; died 17 December 1932 in Alliance, Ohio with burial at Wheeling, W. Virginia; she married William Fowler 23 April 1903. Known son William Fowler.

Eva L. Carrothers, born 28 January 1881; died in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, 16 January 1948; married Guy Philbrick, 25 September 1901.

Frank W. Carrothers, born 28 July 1883; died 1 November 1935; married Bessie _____.

Jennie Carrothers, born 11 May 1886; died 20 February 1966; married 20 May 1903 John C. Mather, who died 28 April or September 1961, in Alliance, Ohio. Known children were:

Edna Mather, married 6 June 1925, Arnold Mauck, they had a daughter Lois Ann Mauck, born in Alliance, Ohio, 9 September 1931.

John Mather, married 8 June 1933, Sarah _____, a daughter Brenda Carol Mather was born 18 April 1939.

Robert Keith Mather, married 18 November 1941, Doris _____; they lived in Alliance, Ohio, and had the following children: Douglas Joel Mather, born 1 September 1943; and Susan Elaine Mather, born 3 December 1947.

George W. Williams and Sarah Celestial KECK, daughter of Abraham and Catherine Carrier KECK, were parents of the following known children all but the first born in Chanute, Kansas.

Watson Williams, born 31 May 1868, in Sheakleyville, Pa., died 25 August 1946; married Hazel Fette Whistler.

Nelson Williams, born 22 October 1871; died at Chanute, Kan., 22 August 1873.

Josie Williams, born 22 August 1873; died 22 September 1876.

Fred L. Williams, born 21 July 1877; died 6 May 1948 in Chanute, Kansas; married Ethel Hamilton.

Unnamed son born and died 23 July 1879, Chanute, Kansas.

Eva Williams, born 28 July 1881; died 10 January 1953 in Chanute, Kansas; never married.

Bruce Williams, born 30 August 1883; a consulting engineer still living in 1968 in Joplin, Missouri; married Viola Rice by whom he had two children, Donna Louise and Robert.

Donna Louise Williams daughter of Bruce, was born in Webb City, Missouri, 22 December 1915; married (1) 5 May 1942 in Joplin, Hyden Tupe, they had a daughter Nancy Tupe, born in Ohio, 17 January, 1943. Donna married (2) Norman Sharp in Joplin, and had a daughter Jody Ann Sharp born 31 December 1949.

Robert Keck Williams son of Bruce, married in Columbus, Ohio, October 1941, Betty Ray _____, and had four children as follows: Bruce Ralston Williams, born in Detroit, Michigan, 2 March 1943; David Williams, born 16 April 1945; Joan Carol Williams, born 24 October 1947 and John Williams, born 16 April 1950; the last three born in Kansas City, Missouri.

John KECK, son of Abraham and Catherine Carrier KECK, lived in Boswell, Oklahoma. He was married twice first wife not known, married (2) a Kennedy, by whom he had several children perhaps all eight. They were: George, John, Carrie, Henry, Fred, Jim, Ernest who never married and Sarah. What little is known is as follows:

George KECK married Jewell _____; and had Marvin born 1921; Darwin born 1926; Hennie born 1930 and Georgis born 1932.

John KECK married Callie _____; and had Vernice born 1927; and George Levin born 1933.

Carlie KECK, married Henry Miller and had Ruth, born 1926; Henry born 1928; Jane born 1930; J. C. born 1932; Rosie Mae born 1934; Ethel Ellen born 1936 and Charles E. born 1940.

Henry KECK, married Pearl _____; and had J. C. born 16 July 1929; Haskell born 8 February 1932; Louise Ray born March 1937; Charles Edward born 1 May 1941; John Edward born 21 March 1947; and Jackie Dean born 18 September 1948.

Fred KECK, married Coal _____; and had Herchell Lee born 1935; Gillia born 1936 and Elene born 1948.

Jim KECK, born 4 January 1903, Boswell, Oklahoma; married 20 October 1929, Liza Richard born 13 January 1913 and had issue:

Cecil Howard, born 17 April 1934, Soper, Oklahoma; Patsy Ruth, born 20 December 1937, Soper; Jewell Mozelle, born 26 April 1939, Soper; Francis Louise born 20 June 1941 at Soper. The next four all born at Altus, Oklahoma, were: Dwight, born 1 October 1944; Barbara Jean born 18 January 1946; Mary Louise born 25 May 1949 and Joy Mae born 4 August 1951.

Persse Deverell and Malinda Arvilla KECK, daughter of Abraham and Catherine Carrier KECK, were parents of six children:

Sarah Letitia Deverell, born 6 August 1874, Greenville, S.C., died 19 January 1960 in Richmond, Virginia; married 1 June 1899 in Claremont, Va., William Landon Wilkinson, born 24 October 1861, son of William Licking and Martha Bumpass Wilkinson. Known child a daughter Edna May never married lives in Richmond, Virginia.

Susan Eva Deverell, born 13 August 1876 in Cleveland, Ohio; died 13 December 1967 in Richmond, Virginia; married 10 February 1897 in Claremont, Virginia, Orville Delbert Belding, born 18 January 1868; died April 1947; he was the son of Chester and Amelia Starks Belding.

Persse Deverell, born 23 October 1879 in Cleveland, Ohio; died 4 January 1948 in Raleigh, N. Carolina; married 21 October 1908, Leora Annabell Tibbetts, born 23 March 1892; died 26 July 1923, daughter of Cyrus D. and Ella Thompson Tibbetts.

Edna Linda Deverell, born 6 January 1882 in Franklin, Pa., died 17 August 1970 at Richmond, Virginia; married 10 June 1903 in Claremont, Va., Barton Dorrance Finball, born 31 March 1880; died 3 November 1935, son of William Herman and Anna Jane Koller Kimball. Edna was a member of the Western Star. Both Edna and husband are buried in the Finball Plot in the Claremont Cemetery.

William May "Willie" Deverell, was born 9 December 1882 in Franklin, Pa., died 19 February 1971, Richmond, Virginia; married 1 October 1907 in Claremont, Virginia, Reverend Charles Edward Stewart, born 10 December 1884 near Neosho, Missouri; died 7 September 1965, in Sandston, Virginia, where they lived many years. He was the son of Thomas A. and Elsie Burgess Stuart Stewart. Both Nellie and Charles are buried in the Claremont Cemetery, Claremont, Virginia. At the time of his death he was a retired pastor of the Diocese of Southern Virginia Episcopal Church. They had no issue.

Henry George Deverell, born 9 May 1886 in Roussville, Pa., died 21 March 1907, in early manhood and unmarried.

Judson Newell KECK, son of Abraham and Catherine Carrier KECK, married Evelyn Ringold Field were parents of three children:

Walter Henry KECK, born 30 May 1886 in Cleveland, Ohio; died in Berea, Ohio, 3 October 1942 with burial in the Woodvale Cemetery, Middleburg Heights, Ohio; married in Chicago, Illinois, 28 August 1919, Elizabeth Tomlinson, daughter of Harry Tomlinson native of England, who came to America when she was an infant. Walter was a car builder for the Baltimore and Ohio RR, and a Veteran of World War I. They had no heirs.

Etta May KECK, (mother of the compiler of this material) was born 2 April 1889 in Cleveland, Ohio; died 17 July 1963, at the home of her daughter in Williams AFB, Arizona, was buried in the San Jose Cemetery, San Antonio, Texas, 23 July 1963; married in Valpariso, Indiana, 27 June 1909, Donald Broderick Mc Abee, born in Chicago, Illinois, 25 June 1886; died 12 April 1965 at Bay Pines, Florida, with burial in Arlington National Cemetery. A veteran of the Spanish American War. Son of Michael Broderick and Elizabeth R. Sprague. Etta and Donald had two daughters, Evelyn and Elizabeth. They were separated about the time her parents moved south, Etta with her two girls accompanied them. Obtaining her divorce in 1915.

Raymond Judson KECK, born 9 May 1898, in Wellsville, Ohio; died 18 October 1920, in a San Antonio, Texas, hospital, is buried in Beeville, Texas; never married.

Evelyn Keck Mc Abee, born 17 July 1910, in Chicago, Illinois; married 20 March 1946, in San Antonio, Texas; CMSgt., John Preston Rencher, born 28 May 1918, Preston, Idaho, son of Raleigh Ray and Sarah Matt Hunt Rencher; they have two sons Robert and Raleigh. Sgt. Rencher, retired 31 July 1971, from the Air Force after thirty years service. They will continue to make their home in San Antonio.

Elizabeth Keck Mc Abee, born 20 July 1912, in Peoria, Illinois; married 30 July 1943, in California, Russell A. Medlen, born 9 November, 1911, Toledo, Ohio, Veteran of World War II, and son of William Samuel and Elizabeth Dumas Medlen. They have no children and live in Toledo, where he works as a RR Engineer.

Robert Preston Rencher, born in San Antonio, Texas, 23 October 1948; a 1966 graduate of Radford High School, Honolulu, Hawaii, attended The Church College of Hawaii, before enlisting in the Air Force in September of 1967. Served in Vietnam with the 821st. Combat Security Police Squadron. Is a Sgt. presently stationed at Randolph, AFB, Texas; married in San Antonio, Texas, 19 June 1971, Miss Beatrice Balderas, born 20 April 1947, daughter of Jesse and Lillie Doege Balderas.

Raleigh Judson Rencher, born in San Antonio, Texas, 14 March 1951; attended Radford High School and The Academy in Honolulu, Hawaii. Enlisted in the U.S. Army, in January 1969, in Topeka, Kansas; was given an Honorable Medical Discharge in July that year. On 4 January 1971, he married in San Antonio, Texas, Cordie Louise Smith, born 4 October 1956, daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Lucy Louise Brice Smith. (Louise born in San Antonio, Texas. They are parents of Mary Louise Rencher, born 16 September 1971, in San Antonio, Tex.

This concludes what is known of the descendants of Abraham and Catherine Carrier KECK

Lewis Calvin KECK, born 19 October 1860, Manchester, Ohio; died 18 March 1935; son of Daniel and Lovina Kern KECK; married 19 January 1882 Lydia E. Baker, born 5 July 1862; died 1 June 1920; they had 3 sons the first died in infancy.

Onan L. KECK, born 14 June 1887; died 30 September 1966; married 27 January 1909, Effie Carver, a daughter Rachel Irene KECK, born 29 December 1909; married a Mr. Miller, they live in Marcus, Iowa.

Harley G. KECK, born 8 January 1899, still living in Sioux City, Iowa, 1970; married 15 June 1926, Lucretia Trostman, died 19 January 1951. They had four sons:

Lester Ray KECK, born 29 March 1927, married 31 May 1952, Marjorie Helen Johnson, born 9 March 1929, they are parents of: Candace Lucretia, born 29 May 1953; Katherine Wottie, born 18 January 1955; and Brian Ray born 23 December 1959.

Donald Gene KECK, born 25 November 1928; married 7 September 1952, Virginia Jane Deburg, born 4 March 1932; they are parents of: Dale Gene, born 27 June 1954; Mary Jane born 5 November 1958 and Sheryl Ann born 1 July 1960.

Infant son KECK, born and died 12 December 1934.

Harley Bill KECK, born 27 March 1940; married 24 November 1963, Alice Black, born 15 July 1942. they are parents of Bill Harley, born 29 September 1964; Ernie Lee, born 12 March 1966 and Jeffrey Allen, born 8 February 1970.

Lineage of Lewis Calvin KECK.

- I. Henry Keck and Catherine Peterson the Immigrants 173.
- II. Henry Keck and wife not known.
- III. Michael Keck and Katherine Kern.
- IV. Daniel Keck and Catherine Gilbert.
- V. Daniel Keck and Lovina Kern.
- VI. Lewis Calvin Keck and Lydia E. Baker.

For further information on this branch of the Keck family see: History of a Keck Family, by John Melvin Keck.

Additional information on some of the children of Samuel and Esther KECK Allshouse (lived Hempfield Twp; Westmoreland, Pa); daughter of Henry and Catherine Gottlieb KECK. Marriages recorded in The First Lutheran Church and or Greensburg, Pa., weekly papers. Names recorded as written.

Henry Allshouse, married 19 April 1838, Elizabeth Elingensmith, daughter of Davis, both of Hempfield Twp.

Francis Alshause, married 29 March 1860, Mrs. June Steiner, by Rev. Jonas Mechling, both of Hempfield Twp.

* Catherine Alshaus, married 12 March 1843, Richard Guy, both of Hempfield Twp.

Elizabeth Alshaus married 22 June 1843, Samuel Alwind, she of Hempfield Twp., he of Greensburg, Pa.

Esther Alshaus, married 5 December 1867, David Miller, by Rev. Jonas Mechling.

Sarah Anna Alshaus of Hempfield Twp. married 1 January 1856, by Rev. Jonas Mechling to John Maxwell, son of James of Unity Twp., residing at Fort Byron, Rock Island, Ill.

* A daughter Elizabeth Guy, died 2 March 1847, at Hempfield Twp., age 3 years and 13 days.

Additional information on the children of Isaac and Rebecca Smith KECK, of Salem Twp., Westmoreland, Pa.

Joseph Barkley KECK, born 1813 in Pa., married at Foxgutzwey, Pa., Sophia Spore or Spare, daughter of Henry. Their children: Josie, born 11 February 1840; died 11 January 1841; Ann Rebecca born 20 January 1842; died 11 November 1921; Benjamin Franklin, born 9 April 1844; died 24 November 1908; James Madison, born 4 May 1846; died 11 November 1921; Mary Johnson, born 12 December 1848; died 1870; Sarah Mitchell, born 28 March 1851, Perryville, Pa., died 17 May 1948; married 11 Oct 1871, Martin Luther Linsler, they lived at Table Grove, Ill. William Means, born 7 April 1854; died 4 August 1933; Martha Hane, born 16 June 1859; died 3 November 1913; Joseph Elmer, born 26 December 1864; died 28 January 1878; Reube, born 15 May 1865 and Frank.

Elizabeth KECK, married 3 March 1838, in Westmoreland County, George Smucker. A son Lebeus Daniel, born 29 November 1841.

Mary Ann KECK, married 9 November 1854, in Westmoreland County, Cyrus Wendle of Armstrong County, Pa., son of Henry and Sarah Silve. Married and Children of John Peter and Margaret Elingensmith Wanamaker.

Caroline KECK, married 7 May 1857 in Westmoreland County, Cyrus Wendle of Allegheny Twp., Armstrong, Pa.

Leah KECK, married 10 November 1859, in Westmoreland County, Adam Berlin of Penn Twp., son of John Berlin.

Maria Magdalena KECK, daughter of Andrew and Barbara Blank KECK, was born in Allentown, Pennsylvania and died there 18 April 1839; married Solomon Knauss (served in the war of 1812), son of George F. Knouse, was born 10 November 1781, at Hitchall Twp., Lehigh, Pa., died in Allentown, 7 January 1853; both are buried in the Old Reformed Cemetery at Allentown. After Maria's death he married (2) Mrs. Catherine Keiger. The following children all born either Allentown or Salisbury Twp., Pennsylvania were by his first wife Maria.

Annie, born 18 January 1802; died 31 December 1846; married 20 December 1844 Peter Ludwig. Christina, born 19 January 1810; married Charles Wickert in 1835. Abigail, born 16 January 1812; died 27 February 1890; married John Bogert. Elizabeth, born 2 January 1814; married Reuber Dutz. Jesse, born 24 November 1816; Charles, born 4 March 1819; William, born 7 March 1822; Jonathan born 13 July 1826 and Mary Barbara, born 14 February 1830 who married E. A. Bigsby.

George Daniel KECK, son of Daniel and Rebecca Jaun KECK, was born in Greenville, Pennsylvania; died 20 June 1907 in Mercer Co, Pa; married Mary Jane Lee, who died 25 February 1908. They had a son:

Sylvester Henry KECK, who died January 1933; was married three times. (1) 20 March 1891 to Alice Brown, 1862-1891. (2) Ada Livingston, 1896 - 1919. (3) Mary E. Turner, 1862 - 1921. By his first wife he had the son and two daughters as follows:

Larl Laird KECK, born 1886; died 1967; married Grace Carringer, born 1883; died 31 July 1964, they lived at Greenville, Pennsylvania, where both are buried in the Shenango Valley Cemetery. They were parents of Gladys E. Keck, who is married and lives at Gettysburg, Pa.

Orlora Frances and Maudie Alice KECK, daughter of Sylvester and first wife nothing is known.

Jacob Carrier, born 1798 in eastern Pennsylvania, died in Grant County Wisconsin, between 1860 and 1865; married Sarah Stevens, born 1798 also in eastern Pennsylvania; died 4 November 1873 in Pymatuning Twp. Mercer, Pa., with burial in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Transfer, Pa. Her mother Mrs. Catherine Stevens who under her home with them was according to the 1850 census Mercer Co., Pa., (31-1850), born in Maryland. By 1860 Jacob had moved to Grant County, Wisconsin, with his wife and younger children. Just how many children they had is not known except the following:

Orlando, born in Pennsylvania, 1821; died 23 July 1861, in Platteville, Wisconsin; married in Greenville, Pa., 20 July 1845, Abigail 1801, by great grandfather.

Isabel, born in Pennsylvania, 1830.

Judson C. born 13 April 1843, at Transfer, Pa., died 17 February 1907 at Cameron, Pa., married 11 March 1869 in Greenville, Pa., Amanda L. Stephenson, born 1852; died 20 December 1915. They had two children, Ralph Judson Carrier, born 16 September 1874 and Barbara Carrier who died before 1898. Judson served as a Private in the Civil War, enrolled 19 August 1861, in Co. J. 7th Reg't. Wisconsin Infantry. Was wounded in action at the Battle of Gettysburg 1 July 1863, discharged from service in September 1864.

Lynn, born 1 June 1842, at Pymatuning Twp. Mercer, Pa., died at Pymatuning Twp; 17 January 1918, buried at Transfer, Pa., married 6 December 1870 at Transfer, Sarah Morris, born 17 February 1850 in Pennsylvania; died at Transfer, in 1930. Lynn also served in the Civil War enlisting the same day as his brother Judson and served in the same company. He was wounded in action at Gettysburg 1862, near Bull Run, Virginia, and discharged 24 January 1863. They were parents of three children all born Transfer, Pa. Laura was born 3 November 1871; died at Transfer, 1954 never married. Mary Ray, born 30 Oct 1872, was still living in Transfer, at the home of his son Harold R. Carrier in 1961. Elizabeth Victoria, born 1 December 1880; died in Transfer in 1950 was never married.

Louise, born 2 June 1842 (twin to Lynn); died 24 December 1922; married John Dean; only known child was Mrs. Ida Dean Wiley, age 82 in 1911 who lived in Hatch Grove, Wisconsin.

Jacob Carrier is said to have had a son George. There is a close connection between Jacob and a George Washington Carrier who was also in Grant County, Wisconsin. Some members of the family say this George is the son of Jacob, others that they are brothers being from a family with twelve sons.

This Carrier family is of German descent and believed to be from the early migration from Germany to Pennsylvania and not connected to the Thomas Carrier of Massachusetts and Connecticut, as there were Carriers in Lancaster County Pennsylvania long before any of the descendants of Thomas are found in Pennsylvania.

I. John Washer (Rev. Sol), born 17 January 1760, near Big Springs, Washington, Maryland, died 1845 in Morgan County, Virginia, at the home of Abraham Crose; married Margaret Thomas and had nine children among them:

II. John Washer Jr. born 15 May 1737; died 18 October 1849 at Burnettsfield, Va.; married Mrs. Sarah Critter Le Donck, born 1 October 1781; died 29 October 1861 near Madison, Va., they had five children among them:

III. Jeremiah Jacob Washer, second child and eldest son born 12 February 1814; died 27 January 1886 at Burnettsfield, Va.; married 13 September 1843 Mr. Roy Albert, born October 1823; died 14 October 1907. Jeremiah was postmaster at Burnettsfield for many years. They were parents of thirteen children among them two sons who married black girls.

IV. Zachary Taylor Washer, born 24 May 1847 at Burnettsfield, Va.; died 30 September 1911, buried in Spencer Cemetery, North East of Stockport, Iowa; married Rose Ella Black, born 2 March 1858 in Van Buren County, Iowa, daughter of Joseph A. and Ingela B. Robert Black. They had no heirs.

V. Charles E. Washer, born 26 June 1855, Burnettsfield, Va., died 3 November 1926 at Harrisburg Twp. Van Buren County, Iowa; married 21 January 1876, Anna Bell Black, born 30 August 1856 near Union, Iowa; died 13 September 1913 at Harrisburg Twp.; she was the daughter of Henry and Mrs. Nixon Black. Both Charles and Anna were buried in the W. B. Cemetery. They had three sons and one daughter all born in Harrisburg Twp.

Henry Thomas Washer, born 13 December 1871; died 7 March 1936; buried Vale Cemetery Harrisburg Twp.; married 14 March 1902, at Keosauqua, Iowa, Rebecca Mussette Morgan. Issue one son, two daus.

Frank Leck Washer, born 2 March 1881; died March 1922, is buried at Seattle, Washington; married 29 December 1904, Annie Ellen Whaley of Millersburg; they had four sons and one daughter.

John S. George Washer, born 20 July 1884; married 2 September 1910, Letta Robert, and had two sons in Harrisburg Twp.

Harry Paul Washer, born 27 July 1886; died 2 September 1927 and is buried in the Vale Cemetery at Harrisburg Twp.; married 26 August 1901, Kenneth Y. Israel. No issue.

Michael Eberhart the Immigrant and wife to America from Germany, landed in Philadelphia, 15 October 1727, settled in Northampton County, Pennsylvania, where he died 1798. Their children were Mary and Paul, the latter said to have been born on the Atlantic Ocean while his parents were enroute to America.

Paul Eberhart, married and settled in Westmoreland County, Pa., where he died. Among his children were Jacob, John Henry, Christian and Frederick who married Catherine KECK.

Christian the third son married Anne Maria Snyder; son and a daughter were born in Westmoreland County, 15 August 1800; died December 1860; married in Westmoreland County, Susan "Cousina" KECK, daughter of Abraham and Magdalena Klingensmith 1807. They were parents of the following children all born in Westmoreland County.

Cyrus E., born 1 July 1800; married Sarah Wilton. Sarah Ann, born 15 October 1834; died 7 December 1872 at Bladensburg, Md., married John Cravener, born 1 March 1834; died 16 April 1893. Mary, born 5 February 1836, married Heuber Emilson. John E., born 1 June 1837; married Lizzie Ireland. Judith, born 6 March 1839; married John Howell and Susanah born 14 April 1841 married Hugh Bliley.

Paul Eberhart, son of Frederick and 2nd wife 1804 Eberhart, was born 10 February 1804; and baptized 13 July 1805 in the Brush Creek Lutheran Church, Pennfield Twp., East Ireland, Pennsylvania; married Anna Kerner whose father served in the Rev. War. They had a son Madison Eberhart who married Mary Wilkin. The following obituary appeared in a Greenville, Pa., paper. Mrs. Maria Gertrude Reichard age 77, of St. Louis home for the aged died 7 June 1866; born 28 July 1808, daughter of Madison and Mary Wilkin Eberhart.

Elizabeth "Nancy" Eberhart daughter of Frederick and Catherine Keck Eberhart, married Hugh Mc Lay, and had the following children; Joseph Mc Lay, born 20 November 1840; Jennie "Jane" Mc Lay, born 1 July 1842; Leah Mc Lay, born 12 May 1845; Fred Mc Lay, born 10 June 1847; John Mc Lay, born 8 October 1851; Peter Mc Lay, born 2 October 1853; Colin Mc Lay (twin) born 26 February 1859; and Harry Mc Lay (twin) born 26 February 1859. Four of the children probably were in Butler County, Pennsylvania.

Catherine Koontz, granddaughter of Frederick and Catherine KECK Eberhart, was born 29 August 1836 in Mercer County, Pa.; died 27 October 1907, at Orangeville, Ohio; married George Washington CARRIER, born 1802 in Carlisle, Berks, Pa., died 18 September 1894 at Deerfield, Ohio; both are buried at Selmyra. (This is the George Carrier, who is closely related to the Jacob Carrier already mentioned). Children of George and Catherine Carrier are as follows:

Curtis Carrier, born 1845 in Ohio; married _____; last known survivor was Mrs. Rhoda Eichner, living in Charnsville, Pa., in 1964.

George Carrier, born in Pennsylvania, 1847.

Lambert Carrier, born 1849; married _____; a daughter Sadie married Percy Tetlow, Sadie, age 83, lived in Columbus, Ohio, 1961.

Jacob Carrier, born 1857, in Plattesville, Wisconsin; died 1925; married Janet Young of Wampum, Pa., formerly of Edinburg, Scotland; their son James Carrier lived in Alliance, Ohio.

William Carrier.

Alexander Carrier.

Samuel K. Carrier, married and had eight children. The first three deceased before 1964. A daughter married George Cummings; Charles K.; Elmer H.; Olive, who married Mr. Faubel; Frida who married Mr. Dore, all lived in Sebring, Ohio. Le Roy H., born 14 February 1900, in Alliance, Ohio, 1961; Celia who married Mr. Mitzel and Lillian who married Mr. Kynett.

Elizabeth Carrier, married _____; died in early twenties during childbirth.

George Eberhart, son of Frederick and Catherine KECK Eberhart, married Rebecca Rice, born 5 January 1810, daughter of Patrick and Esther Bowman Rice. George and Rebecca both born in Mercer County, Pa. They had seven children: (1) Frederick, a Civil War Veteran, was born 1 October 1838 in Greenville, Pa.; died 5 May 1919, in Girard, Ohio, buried in Union Cemetery; married in Tulaski, Pa., Hannah Godward, (2) Mary D. (3) Catherine, married George Godward (4) John C. (5) Eliza J. (6) Owen Richard, born 8 September 1845 in Clarkesville, Pa.; died 3 September 1932, at Westville, Ohio, buried in Quaker Hill Cemetery at Sebring, Ohio, 6 September 1932; married (1) in Portersville, Pa., 10 April 1869, Rachel A. Buchanan, born in Mercer County, Pa., 15 December 1850; died 25 August 1895 in Columbiana County, Ohio. She was the daughter of John and Agnes Jennings Buchanan. They had five children. After Rachel's death he married Mrs. Mary Case Harlan, widow of Charles. (7) Sarah M.

Owen Richard and Rachel Ann Buchanan Everhart were parents of: Ethel Carmina, born in Mercer County, Pa., 18 February 1870; died 11 August 1946 in Clark, Pa.; married 1 May 1896 in Damascus, Pa., William L. Stull; Chauncey Clyde, born 28 March 1872, in Mercer Co., died 13 May 1921 in Los Angeles, California, burial in the Glenwood Cemetery at Clark, Pa; married 23 February 1893, Harriet Amanda Morford; Wilbert Harrison, born in Greenfield, Pa., 6 December 1873; died in Cleveland, Ohio, 29 September 1936, buried 1 October 1936 in the Riverside Cemetery at Sharpsville, Pa.; married in Jamestown, Pa., 24 November 1892, Lottie Baker, born 14 March 1874, in Wheatland, Pa., daughter of Edwin Scott and Mary Ann Jennings Baker. Wilbert was a 32nd Degree Mason and Lottie a member of the Alice Chapter # 99, Eastern Star at Cleveland, Ohio; Kate, born in Mercer County, Pa., married 5 October 1899, Murry S. Heacock; Floyd Buchanan, born in Bethel, Pa., 28 April 1884; died 29 June 1954 at Massillon, Ohio; married 1 June 1904, Mollie Diane Franklin,

Wilbert Harrison and Lottie Baker Everhart, were parents of five children. The first four born at Sharpsville, Pa.

Phoebe, born 9 July 1893; died 27 July 1964 at Latrobe, Pa., buried 30 July 1964 in the Scottdale Cemetery, Scottdale, Pa; married 18 July 1919 at Cleveland, Ohio, Charles Boyd Graft. She was a member of the Deer Creek U. P. Church and Eastern Star at Tarentum, Pa.

Rachel, born 11 April 1897; died 25 May 1949 at Moreland Hills, Ohio; buried 28 May 1949 in Lakeview Cemetery at Cleveland, Ohio; married Alfred R. Siebold, in Cleveland, 26 August 1919.

Alan, born 3 March 1899; died 5 April 1946 at Hirtland, Ohio; buried Lakeview Cemetery at Cleveland, Ohio; married 8 January 1919, in Cleveland, Ohio to Francis Charles Metzger.

Hulda, born 11 May 1901, married 3 July 1926 in Cleveland, Ohio, Charles Edgar Bromer. They have one son and live in Warren, Ohio.

Mary, born 10 November 1903 at Clairton, Pa; married in Philadelphia 12 September 1934, Russell Armstrong, Davis. She was a graduate of Beaver College, Jenkintown, Pa.

This concludes what is known on the Eberhart-Everhart, KNOX line.

KLINGENSMITH (KLINGENBACH IDT) KECK

Among the early pioneers of W. Salem, Twp., and Greenville, Mercer, Pennsylvania, were Daniel Klingensmith Sr., Peter his eldest son accompanied with KECKS, Loutzenhisers, and others, from Hempfield Twp., Westmoreland, Pennsylvania in 1796. All but Peter returned to Westmoreland County returning with their families in 1797-1798.

(John) Daniel Klingensmith, born in Pennsylvania about 1750; son of Peter and Maria Elizabeth Kauffer Klingensmith; died in Mercer County, 1820; married Anna Elizabeth Wanamaker, daughter of Peter and Christina Wanamaker. Before moving to Hempfield Twp., Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, Peter and Maria Elizabeth Klingensmith, lived in Blue Hills, Berks, Pa.

The ~~KECK~~ history says Daniel Sr., was father of 3 sons and 3 daughters namely, Peter, Daniel Jr., John, Catherine, Magdalena and Mary. In the birth and baptismal records of Harold's Reformed Church, Hempfield Twp, some of the above children's names are to be found with two additional children not given in the KECK material. From the Klingensmith Family Organization's Historian an additional child is recorded, thus giving nine children born to Daniel Sr. The last three will be treated separately to avoid confusion.

Peter, born in Pennsylvania, 2 December 1776; died in Mercer, County, 12 February 1842, (drowned in Big Run River), is buried in The Klingensmith Family Cemetery at Trout Run Twp., Mercer, Pa.; married in Mercer County, in 1798, Catherine Smith born 3 February, 1777 in Westmoreland County, Pa., daughter of Adam and Hannah K____ Smith. They were parents of twelve children.

Daniel Klingensmith Jr., was born 10 March 1779, in Hempfield Twp., Westmoreland, Pa., baptized by the Rev. John A. Weber, 7 October 1779 at Harold's Reformed Church, sponsors were Peter Klingensmith and wife Maria Elizabeth. Daniel is said to have married Elizabeth or Nancy Allen ? Known child was a daughter Magdalena born 1805 or 1807.

John, born 1780, married Sarah_____.

Catherine, born July 1781 probably Hempfield Twp., died in Mercer County, 17 June 1847, age 66 years, 11 months, is buried in Good Hope Cemetery, W. Salem Twp., Mercer, Pa.; was married in Hempfield Twp., Westmoreland County, 10 September 1796, to Joseph KECK.

Magdalena, born Hempfield Twp., born 19 August 1786 as given in the KECK history, according to Harold's Reformed Church records was born 25 May 1787; married in Mercer County, Pa., Abraham KECK, brother of Joseph.

Mary, born in Westmoreland County, married Jacob Loutzenhiser.

The following not listed in the RECK history are:

Maria Elizabeth, born 7 May 1784; baptized 20 June 1784 by Rev. John Weber, pastor of Harold's Reformed Church; sponsors were Peter Klingensmith and wife Maria Elizabeth listed as grandparents. NOTE: This may be the Mary who married Jacob Loutzenhiser, except some Klingensmith records say Maria Elizabeth married John George Boyer.

Solomon, born 31 May 1791; also baptized by Rev. John Weber, of Harold's Reformed Church, gives baptismal date 31 June 1791.

John, born 3 March 1794 either Hempfield Twp., or Salem Twp., Mercer County; also young.

The father (John) Daniel Klingensmith, is on the 1783 tax list Hempfield Twp., Westmoreland, Pa. In the 1790 census for Pennsylvania, all the Klingensmiths of the state are residing in Hempfield Twp., with only one Daniel who beides himself and wife has 3 sons under sixteen and 4 daughters, which would include the children named in the RECK history, and discredit the assumption that Mary and Maria Elizabeth are ~~not~~ the same person. Since Solomon and Mary were born after the 1790 census they would not have been listed. In 1790 Daniel the father bought 100.00 acres on Brush Creek, Salem Twp., Westmoreland, Pa., which accounts for the question as to where the last child was born.

It is claimed by some that Daniel Klingensmith Sr., was married to Maria Hommer, sister to Jacob Hommer Sr., of Mercer County, Pa. Assuming this is correct she would no doubt have been his second wife and not the mother of his children all born in Westmoreland County, with the exception of Peter. The Hommer family were from Maryland, Jacob Hommer, being born and raised there, migrating to Mercer County, Pa., in 1809. At the time he went to Mercer County directly from Maryland, with his second wife her children and his younger children. An older Hommer son remained in Maryland joining his father later. Just when Jacob's sister went to Mercer County, is not known by the writer.

It is the assumption of many that Daniel Klingensmith, the immigrant to America in 1738, is the progenitor of all the Mercer and Westmoreland County Klingensmiths, being the first of his name in this country, and the first immigrant to arrive here in 1670, being Dutch.

During a religious crusade by Louis XIV, of France, Joseph Klingensmith, wife and two daughters were brutally persecuted in 1670, at which time Joseph with his two sons Joseph and Andrew, fled down the Rhine into Holland, where they sailed to America, arriving in Philadelphia the same year where he settled on the Delaware River. Joseph Klingensmith Jr. married and one of his children was a son George, who with his family lived at Gettysburg,

SHENANGO VALLEY CEMETRY, GREENVILLE, PA.

Robert L. Beck
1895 - 1906
W.W. 1, 1st.

William Beck, 1809 - 1871
Harriet Asberry Beck wife of William Beck
1820 - 1906

Ella Morgan (nee Beck)
1845 - 1926

James Morgan
1844 - 1896

Daniel Beck
1815 - 1877

Mariah his wife
1817 - 1900

Anna J. Beck wife of Wm. L. Beck
1847 - 1942
Mr. A. Beck
1842 - 1918

Hallie Beck wife
of C. A. Beck

Ella Beck
1885 - 1964

Wm. S. de Petridge
1873 - 1957

Henry Beck
1829 - 1911

Sarah A. Beck wife of Henry
1830 - 1912

Emel C. Beck
1848 - 1904

Emel L. Beck (husband of Emel)
1886 - 1967

NOTE: undelined dates conflict with those in 1901 directory.

SHENANGO VALLEY CEMETRY, P. A. YEAR 1955
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Elizabet Beck, born 1820; married 1842, James de Leon.

Annd Beck married Henry Beck.

Clara J. Beck, married 17 October 1906, James Clara Beck.

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WE (Joseph, Abraham, Peter, Daniel and Fred Everhart and Catherine Everhart, born Luck), of Mercer County, West Salem Twp., heirs of George Luck (deceased), of Westfield Twp., Mercer County, N.J., deceased, have made George Meek Jr. of Salem Twp. our attorney to sell the land in Westfield as he thinks fit and proper.

Court of Mercer
9 Nov. 1819

Abraham Meek
Peter Meek
Jacob Meek

Joseph Meek
Daniel Meek
Fred Everhart
Catherine Everhart

Case no.

That, said George Meek Jr., filed seized, intestate and upon petition of George Meek, Jr., to the Court to sell out of said land, the Court advised said land should not be divided, but be sold at \$11.00 per acre, whereupon George Meek and his attorneys of attorney, the Court has ordered George Meek to sell the land at \$11.00 per acre to Henry Hirsch.

Recorded & indexed 1819

GEORGE MECK (decd)
Exec (H) Luck

DEDICATION PAGE
OF THE GREAT INDIAN WAR RECORD OF CONFIRMATIONS
OF FLORENCE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

This church, George K. K., have given over to the Great
Creek Church, as a gift and record of that church, and it shall
be used for the recording and inscription of the baptized, confirmed,
and anointed, and the worshipful congregation, namely: the Evan-
gelical Lutheran and Reformed: however, with the special condition
that this book shall never be used for another church; still less
be turned over to one. Moreover, it shall not be permitted, in
accordance with the before-mentioned purpose, either before or
after my death, by me or my heirs, to make any division of it.
For this purpose, and as a testimony, I have signed it with my
own hand and seal, as follows.

George K.

Witnessed by me,
J. George K. K.,
in the year of our Lord, 1800

J. George K. K. (Schoolmaster)
Henry K. K. (son of George K.)

Original book is now in Great Creek Church. Properly 18 1/2 x 12 x 3.
Bound in brown leather.

Records compiled by William L. Stahlman, great-grandson
of George K.

These are some records, compiler of these records being in some
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